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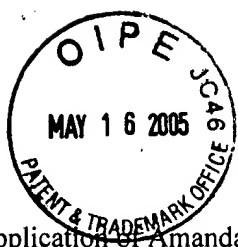
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Official Action mailed August 13, 2004 included a final rejection of the claims. On February 11, 2005, the Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief the Applicants hereby respond to the Official Action as follows.



Attorney Docket No.: 1201-CIP3-00

In re Application of Amanda J. Patel et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- x No additional fee is required.

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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,



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